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SUBJECT; MASIRAH P-3 FLIGHTS

REF (A) MUSCAT 0852; (B) STATE 173895

1. PLEASE ADVISE PRIORITY AXZUAL DEPARTURE TIME FROM MASIRAH OF FIRST P-3 FLIGHT. LATEST WORD RECEIVED HERE WAS FROM CTF 72, DTG 141132Z JUL 76 INDICATING PROBABLE DEPARTURE AT 0630Z JULY 16.

2. REQUEST 72 HOURS NOTICE OF SUCCEEDING USN FLIGHTS IN ORDER TTHAT EMBASSY CAN SEEK CLEARANCE FROM OMANI FOREIGN YUNISTRY AND IN TIMELY MANNER INFORM BRITISH EMBASSY MUSCAT, WHOSE DEFENSE OR AIR ATTACHE MUST THEN COMMUNICATE

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NECESSARY INFORMATION TO RAF MASIRAH. (JULY 14 FLIGHT

APPARENTLY WAS ON GROUND AT MASIRAH ONLY 12 HOURS AFTER
EITHER WE OR BRITISH EMBASSY MUSCAT KNEW IT WAS COMING.
THIS MADE OUR NOTIFICATION TO OMANGOV AT LOCAL LEVEL AN
"AFTER-THE-FACT" AFFAIR WHICH COULD HAVE BEEN EMBARRASSING.)
BY OBTAINING ADEQUATE ADVANCE AUTHORITY FROM OMANIS FOR
EACH FLIGHT WE CAN BEST ESTABLISH THE PATTERN OF USE
THAT IS DESIRED AS WELL AS FACILITATE RECEPTION ARRANGE-
MENTS AT RAF SALAH. WOLLE UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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